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DIED.

WHITEHEAD-Mrs. Anna J., at her home, 1128 North Illinois street, Wednesday noon, aged sixty-six years. The funeral will occur Friday ifternoon at 2 p. m. at the residence. Friends

FUNERAL NOTICE. SWAIN-The funeral services for Thomas P. Swain will be held at the Sunday-school room

FINANCIAL. LOANS-Money on mortgages. C. F. SAYLES, 135 East Market street.

March 31, 1900, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

LOANS-On city property; 51/2 per cent.; no commission; money ready. C. N. WILLIAMS mission; money ready. MONEY-To loan on Indiana farms; lowest market rate; privilege for payment before due; wiso buy municipal bonds. THOS. C. DAY & CO. lso buy municipal bonds. THOS. C. D. Rooms, 805-812 Law building, Indiana

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Druggists; one gives relief. SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. A. O. N. M. S.—Nobles, attend! Meeting of Murat Temple this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock for business, and at 1 o'clock for cere-mony. By order. CHALMERS BROWN, Potentate. JOS. W. SMITH, Recorder.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—The Union Transfer and Storage Company, corner East Ohio street and Bee-line tracks; only first-class storage solicited. CRATING AND PACKING OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS A SPECIALTY. WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-For U. S. army: Able-bodied, un-married men between ages of 21 and 35, citi-zens of United States, of good character and emperate habits, who can speak, read and write inglish. For information apply to recruiting officer, 25 North Illinois street, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Gentleman and wife will care for furnished residence for use of same during absence of owner; references. Address V 29, care Journal.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Indiana. In bankruptcy. In the matter of William A. Houston, bank-

No. 550. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William A. Houston, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1900, the said William A. Houston was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the Marion county, Indiana, on the 9th day of April,
A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which
time the said creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALBERT RABB, Referee in Bankruptcy.

dianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1900. NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Indiana. In bankruptcy. In the matter of Clifford L. Powell, bankrupt. No. 561. In bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Clifford L. Poweli, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and disrict aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March. A. D. 1900, the said Clifford L. Powell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room 62, Lombard building, No. 24% East Washington street, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALBERT RABB, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR NANKEEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Chief quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. April 7, 1900, for furnishing and delivering at either Chicago or New York depots of the quartermaster's department, 25,000 nankeen shirts and 25,000 pairs nankeen drawers. They must conform strictly to standard samples and specifications to be seen at this office. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Blanks for proposals and mercents. being equal. Blanks for proposals and particu-lars will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indersed "Proposals for Shirts and Drawers," and addressed to J. G. LEE, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR COTTON UNDERSHIRTS-Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill. Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., March 24, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock 2. m., April 4, 1900, for furnishing and delivering at either Chicago. Boston or Philadelphia depois of the Quartermaster's Department, 125,000 white cotton undershirts. They must conform strictly to standard sample and specifications to se seen at this office. Government reserves right be seen at this office. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon), being equal. Blanks for proposals and particulars will be furnished on application. Enveropes containing proposals to be indersed "Proposals for Cotton Undershirts" and addrassed to J. G. C. LEE, Chief Quartermaster.

FIRE HORSE KILLED

And Several Firemen Narrowly Escape Serious Injury.

Members of chemical company No. 2 narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning while responding to an alarm from & Kentucky avenue. The team of chemical No. 2 collided with a trolley pole at Washington and Illinois streets, killing one of the horses and throwing all those on the

wagon to the pavement. The accident seems to have resulted from an attempt to avoid a collision with chemfeal No. 1, Michael Murphy, driver of chem-Ical No. 2, pulling his team into the center of the street. George Newland, who was on the seat with Murphy, was thrown about fifteen feet and was badly bruised. Murphy was suspended yesterday after-noon, pending a complete investigation as to the responsibility for the accident. The alarm for which the companies were led out was on account of a scare, and

a McMurray, Tallore, & N. Penn, st.

PENNSYLVANIA EARNINGS

CONTINUE TO INCREASE, AND THE ERIE MAKES SIMILAR SHOWING.

Growing Interest in the Indianapolis Southern-Miscellaneous and Personal Railway Notes.

The statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of February, this year, compared with the same period of last year, shows: Gross earnings, increase, \$1,-584,500; expenses, increase, \$574,600; net earnings, increase, \$1,009,900. For the two months of this year, compared with the same months of last year, the report shows: Gross earnings, increase, \$2,696,600; expenses, increase, \$1,092,400; net earnings, increase, \$1,504,200.

The report for the lines west of Pittsburg shows for the month: Gross earnings, increase, \$903,800; expenses, increase, \$712,600; net earnings, increase, \$191,200. For the two months the report shows: Gross earnings, increase, \$1,694,300; expenses, increase, \$1,- THE CLASS WAS A LARGE ONE, NUM-235,000; net earnings, increase, \$459,300. The statement with respect to the Northern Central Railway Company shows: For the month, gross earnings, increase, \$147,600; expenses, increase, \$38,000; net earnings, increase, \$109,600; for the two months, gross earnings, increase, \$245,900; expenses, increase, \$99,000; net earnings, increase, .146,-

Seeking Subsidies.

George N. Catterson, of Indianapolis, one of the chief promoters of the Chicago, Indiana & Eastern, is in Richmond in the a chance to secure a subsidy and thinks oils and throughout the State: the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie. The Allen, Terre Haute; William M. Aikman, roads, as projected, reach about the same Washington; Ernest C. Albright, Indianapolis; George T. Bailey, Muncle; Oscar B. territory. The C., I. & E. is now in opera- Bannister, Muncie; Robert E. Blick, Peru; tion between Converse and Matthews. It connects with the Pennsylvania at Converse. From Matthews it is to come through Muncle to Richmond. The C., R. & M. is to run from the C., H. & D., south of Richmond, to Richmond, Muncie and on to Marion and Rochester in time. The third line that wants a subsidy is the Cincinnati & Northwestern, which is to run from Cincinnati through Oxford and College Corner, O., with a branch line to Conners-This road claims to have terminal facilities at Cincinnati. It is also expected that before long John R. Walsh, of Chicago, owner of the Southern Indiana, will turn his attention to Richmond. It is known that he has taken preliminary steps for doing so, and it is believed that he is simply waiting until the work on the other end of the line is completed.

Eric Railway Earnings.

The official report of the east-and-west lines composing the Erie system for February were:

Gross\$2,582,585 \$2,214,628 \$2,247,191 Op. expenses 2,194,786 1,928,555 1,850,507 Net \$387,799 \$286,073 Proportion expenses to gross Gross, eight months25,865,110 22,010,574 22,851,850 Net, eight m'nt's 6,755,331 5,671,731 5,883,266 Erie's net in February, 1897, \$389,933; in 1896, \$374,296.

Personal, Local and General Notes. William White, jr., has been appointed master mechanic of the Lake Erie & Western shops at Lima, vice Mr. Reilly, recently deceased.

One of the strong Vanderbilt fast freight ines east out of Indianapolis will be transferred to operate from here over the Lake Erie & Western. The Louisville & Nashville has a new industrial agent who has recently assumed hat title. His name is R. J. Wemyss, and

sioner. J. F. Deems, master mechanic of the Iowa division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, has been appointed assistant superintendent of motive power of the whole

The next meeting of the rate clerks in the Central Passenger Agents' Association will be held in Pittsburg April 18, and the rates for summer tourist business will soon be known.

John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Rock Island, has undertaken the work of harmonizing the relations of the east-and-west lines on the immigrant question. President Newman, of the Lake Shore

and Lake Erie & Western lines, is in New York, and on his return the changes and new features to be introduced on the Lake Erie & Western will be made known. The Monon lines earned in the third week of March \$72,717, an increase over the corresponding week of 1899 of \$6,284. Since

July 1 the lines have earned \$2,983,018, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of \$541.600. The passenger business of the Canadian Bridgeport; Edward F. Ziegel, Indianap-Pacific in this territory has been so grati- olis; Horace Zimmerman, Bridgeport. ing that the company has instructed E. Benjamin, traveling passenger agent, to

devote his entire time to Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis. Those who are associated with the management of railroads know that, while the Special Agent Hammer Will Aid earnings show a good increase, every pen-ny of it will be needed when the work of the spring and summer is well advanced. They do not lay very many rails during

C. E. Schaff, general manager; J. Q. Van-Winkle, general superintendent; George Kittredge, chief engineer, and William Garstang, superintendent of motive power of the Big Four lines, will to-day start on a general inspection of all divisions, to-day going to Benton Harbor.

the winter.

A. H. Palmerton, general yardmaster of the Peoria & Eastern at Moorefield, was agreeably surprised last night at his home by a party of the old railroad men who were engineers and conductors on the I. B. & W., which dates back as far as 1872, when he first came here. It was in honor of his birthday.

R. B. Turner, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; George Lowell, general superintendent of the Monon, and L. Parker, superintendent of the latter road, were in the city yesterday conferring about matters in connection with the joint terminal facilities and methods of handling business at Indianapolis.

The Pennsylvania has acquired property at Jersey City upon which new terminals will be constructed. The property consists largely of submerged flats. These will be filled in to a bulkhead 3,000 feet from the present deep-water shore line and will give a shore frontage of 3,600 fect. Ocean steamers can come directly to the pier. In spite of semi-official denials from Chicago there is no reason to believe that the negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, reported some days since, have fallen through. The fact that since that report was published the common stock has steadily advanced has led

It is said that interests closely identified with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois are seeking to get control of the Mobile & Ohio.

If this is accomplished entrance into St. Louis could be gained over four different routes, or if a line be built from Marion. Ill., to Cairo a line from the lakes to the gulf could be obtained that would be shorter than the Illinois Central.

Traffic Manager Grammar, of the Lake

to a very general opinion that the deal is

Shore lines, realizes that there is an opportunity to greatly develop the passenger business of the Lake Erie & Western. In the past this feature of the road's traffic has been neglected, although 36 per cent. of the earnings came from the passenger service. Faster trains and improved equipment. Mr. Grammar thinks, will effect some surprises in the volume of travel and earnings. There has never been a road projected out of Indianapolis in which there was so much interest taken by business men as the proposed Southern Indianapolis, for the reason that it will pass through a portion of the State that is not now readily accessible to Indianapolis; in fact, much of the territory has no railroad facilities.
While it will be desirable for Indianapolis merchants and manufacturers, it will be a good thing for the section it will pass through, opening to shipment fine timber, stone quarries and agricultural districts, but, still better for this city, it will make

accessible some of the best coal fields in southwestern Indiana.

MR. BLACK'S STATEMENT.

He Says His Wife Had Money Before

She Died.

Relative to the suicide of Mrs. Lizzie Black, of 1538 Hillside avenue, on March 23, Frank J. Black, husband of the deceased woman, takes exception to statements made and makes the following statement: "The article published in last Saturday's Journal in regard to the suicide of Mrs. Lizzie Black, in which it was stated that she was selling household goods to get money to buy provisions is false, and I can produce sufficient evidence to that effect, and further, Mrs. Black had in her possession at the time of

her death more than \$10." Mr. Black complained that the Hamilton (O.) newspapers had copied the article and much to his injury, that being his former residence. Mr. Black also stated that \$9 of the sum on hand was given her a few days before by her brother for board.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

BERING OVER ONE HUNDRED.

Degrees-Close of the Spring Convocation.

Rite closed last night, the final degrees being conferred upon a large class. The class was a large one and was composed of the interest of his line. He would like to have following well-known men from Indianap-

Frank T. Borgstrom, Terre Haute: Elvet L. Brengle, Campbelisburg; Millen Burns, Decatur; James B. Broas, Geneva; James Brown, Campbellsburg; George J. Busteed, Delphi; George Buschmann, Indianapolis; Harry Buschmann, Indianapolis; Charles Buschmann, Indianapolis; John C. Byers, Hazelrigg; William C. Campbell, Geneva; George W. Caldwell, Columbus; Marshall E. Castor, Richmond Harry E. Christian, Indianapolis; Ernest A. Clark, Lowell; Edward J. Clark, Indianapolis; Lew W. Cooper, Indianapolis; John C. Corbin, Aurora; Charles W. Cruson, Scottsburg; Robert P. Cullen, New Albany; Oscar H. Dailey, Kokomo; Albert Deutsch, Oakland City; Richard C. Davis, Washington; Charles Day, New Albany; John V. Dittemore, Indianapolis; Charles A. Dugan, Decatur; George T. Durham, Crawfordsville; Daniel H. Fatout, Indianapolis; Albert A. Fulk, South Bend; John W. Folger, Indianapolis; Edward P. Fulmer, Indianapolis; Fred E. Gates, Indianapolis; Franklin L. Gates, Indianapolis; Otho G. George, Indianapolis; Fred C. Goldsmith, Terre Haute; Edward S. Goodrich, Winchester; John D. Gougar, Lafayette; Edward M. Graves, Indianapolis; James O. Graves, Advance; Franklin C. Green, New Albany; Daniel E. Griner, Portland; William Glendening, Geneva; Charles E. Hall, Indianapolis; Henry C. Hall, Washington; Martin B. Hall, Indianapolis; Theodore H. Hill, Richmond; William B. Hale, Geneva; Frank A. Holmes, Attica; John J. Holt, Colfax; Matt R. Hull, Rushville; Joseph G. Ibach, Hammond; Max Jennings, Logans-port; Edmund Johnson, Vincennes; Edgar Jeulin, Vincennes; Edward M. Keller, Frankfort; Richard H. King, Richmond; Charles Kotteman, Indianapolis; Fred C. Kraus, Indianapolis; A. G. Kilbreath. Geneva: George E. Kienzle, Decatur: Frederick Lash, Hammond; William H. Leedy, Indianapolis; George E. Leggett. Winchester: William B. McClaran, Frankfort; Josiah W. Maxim, New Castle; William B. McMurray, Indianapolis; Basil T. Merrill, Crawfordsville; William A. Millis, Attica; Elwood Morris, Richmond; Gustav H. Mueller, Indianapolis; Herman Munk, Connersville; Jesse C. Moore, Indianapolis: Charles C. Myers, Warren; Charles E. his former title was that of land commis-Niece, Geneva: Hiram Norris, Indianapolis; William F. Off, Indianapolis; John O. Perrin, Lafayette; Frank M. Powers, Angola; Walter M. Pearse, Indianapolis; French Quinn, Fort Wayne; Milton O. Reeves, Columbus; John W. Rhode, Rainsville; Harry F. Rowe, Indianapolis; Edward C. Roach, Evansville; Guy Scott Robie, Richmond: Francis T. Roots, Connersville; John F. Rude, Liberty; Elmer C. Sappenfield, Campbellsburg; Frank Sowers, Medaryville; Francis E. Sawyer, Indianapolis; Minard A. Schaal, Terre Haute; Dudley M. Shiveley, South Bend; Shiloh S. Shonbaugh, Ridgeville; John A. Shorten, Logansport; Jay O. Shultz, Indianapolis; William V. Snyder, Frankfort; Henry C. Steeg, Terre Haute; George C. Stemen, Fort Wayne; Thomas E. Stone, Lebanon; Mark Storen, Scottsburg; Frank E. Stouder, Fort Wayne; Joshua E. Thomas, Scottsburg; John W. Thomas, Delphi; Richard W.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Tuck, Indianapolis; Frank R. Thrall, Mun-

cle; James W. Wands, Indianapolis; Ora F.

Ward, Richmond; Wallace P. Whitney,

Wilcox, John T. Wilcox and Russell A.

Wilcox, Lapel; John A. Wilhelm, Sey-

mour; Albert W. Wishard, Indianapolis;

Thomas S. Wickwire, Ashley; Nelson Yoke,

Veedersburg; Harry E. Wilcox, Horace G.

Francis M. Dice.

Alfred Hammer, who has made an enviable record in the discharge of his duties in connection with the rural free delivery service both in Michigan and Indiana, has been invited to confer with Special Agent Francis M. Dice, in charge of the rural free delivery, with headquarters here, for the purpose of extending the service.

On account of the recent appointment of several new agents there will be a reassignment of the territory embraced in the division of Superintendent Dice, and it is thought the work will be greatly facilitated with Mr. Hammer's assistance.

Salary Increase in Sight. If the stamp windows at the postoffice sell \$3,000 worth of stamps to-day and tomorrow the Indianapolis postoffice will become a \$4,000 office. To make the salary of the postmaster \$4,000 the office business must amount to \$450,000 in a calendar year. Last year the office did \$435,000 worth of business, but this year it only lacks \$3,000 of \$450,000.

Veterinary College Commencement. The fifth annual commencement of the

Indiana Veterinary College will be held at the German House this evening: The following are the graduates: Max William Brach, Prospect, Wis.; James Brashear, Newtown, Ky.; Ely Merrick Bronson, Indianapolis; Earl Collins Carpenter, Bement, Ill.; Armor P. Helvie, Connersville, Ind.; John Jacob Herron, Friendsville, Tenn.; William Thompson Hume, Olney, Ill.; Francis Law, Guelph, Ont.; Henry Wickham McMillan, Van Wert, O.; Isaac Durham Reynferson, Jamestown, Ind.; Frank Nelson Steele, Chicago, Ill.; George Washington Stubbs, jr., Indianapolis; Thomas Albert Walsh, Detroit Mich.

The programme is as follows: Instrumental selections on mandolin and Miss Lulu Hoss, Miss Imogen Hoss, Miss Edith Wheeler. by the president.....Professor F. A. Mueller.

Instrumental selections, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Miss Leonora Griener, Miss Anna Meyer. Professor A. W. Bitting, of Purdue

University. Instrumental selections..... Miss Lulu Hoss, Miss Imogene Hoss, Miss Edith Wheeler. Conferring of Degrees..... .By President F. A. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Miss Leonora Griener, Miss Anna Meyer. Awarding of Prizes.

pring under the tax law of 1881 (6480, R. S. 1881) but the other four operators did not agree and the law of 1891 (8624, Burns 1894) being to the scale until this week. R. E. Springsteen & Co., tailors. Spring

NINETEEN SALOON KEEPERS AR-RESTED ON CAPIASES.

Result of Grand Jury's Investigation -City Wins a Suit-Other Court Cases.

The saloon keepers were just beginning to congratulate themselves upon their escape from the recent grand jury, when the crash came yesterday, and nineteen were arrested for violations of the liquor law. The large number of indictments against druggists led them to believe that the crusade was in that direction only. Many were expecting to be arrested soon after the grand jury adjourned and some even expressed disappointment at the partiality shown to drug stores.

Yesterday a bunch of capiases that had been stored in a pigeonhole in the sheriff's rests that were made: George W. Shaffer, Court and Delaware streets; Simon Goldsmith, 922 Massachusetts avenue; Edgar V. Mitchell, 329 West Washington street; rick Campbell, 334 West Washington street; Prominent Men of the State Take the | Charles St. Clair, Wabash street; Charles Steinman, 50 South Pennsylvania street; Louis Brown, 437 West Washington street; Jona T. Agnew, Maryland and Illinois streets; Conrad Lehrritter, 807 Indiana avenue; Jerry Gates, 18 South Delaware The spring convocation of the Scottish | street; Albert Williams, 738 Massachusetts avenue; Lester Secter, 223 East Washington street: Marcus Wolf, 245 East Washington street; Moses Frattner and Samuel Frattner, 301 Indiana avenue; William Weiss, 13 South Meridian street; John Murray, 901 Virginia avenue; George W. Gasper, Court and Delaware streets. There were from one to four indictments against each one and they all gave bond.

A MILWAUKEE WOMAN

Sent to the Workhouse for Enticing

Young Girls-Police Court Cases. In Police Court yesterday Flossie Ronald, who claims residence in Milwaukee, Wis. was fined \$100 and costs and sent to the workhouse for thirty days on a charge of loitering. She was also charged with enticing young girls from the city. She had been stopping for several days at the Princeton Hotel, and a sixteen-year-old girl who had been approached by her complained to the police. Sergeant Wallace made the arrest and the woman offered him \$5 for her release.

James Miller and George Mathews, charged with burglary and petit larceny, were bound over to the grand jury. Thomas Finley, Fred Otto and Thomas Mullen, the three boys who robbed Lizzle Oliver, at 132 South Missouri street, and later, on the same night, held up a boy on West Washington street, were sent to the grand jury on charges of robbery and

petit larceny. Mrs. Mary Evans, who has a drug store on Meridian street, near Fall crleek, was fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace Sunday, March II. She was also charged with drunkenness and assault and battery, but on these affidavits she was discharged.

Testimony in Dr. Fletcher's Favor. The defense in the Fletcher case finished its evidence in the afternoon yesterday, and the State completed its rebuttal before court adjourned. Dr. Fletcher was on the stand most of the day, and said it was through a misrepresentation that his services were engaged. Dr. E. F. Hodges, a lecturer in the Indiana Medical College, was introduced as an expert witness, and sustained Dr. Fletcher's testimony in that it was quite plausible that the doctor could have rendered services in the manner stated. The argument begins this morning at 9 o'clock, and will be finished by o'clock in the evening, so that the jury can be instructed before court adjourns. Prosecutor Pugh will open the argument for the State. He will be followed by Charles W. Smith for the defense, then John W. Kealing will speak for the State, followed by John S. Duncan. Prosecutor Pugh will make the closing argument.

Tobacco Companies at War. The Indianapolis Tobacco Company yesterday brought suit for \$2,000 damages and an injunction against George H. Williams

and John W. Tenck, of the Capitol Tobacco Company. It is alleged that the defendants nanufacture a plug and twist tobacco, and that they put tobacco on the market labeled 'White Crow Smoking Twist." It is asserted that this brand of tobacco was founded by the Milton Kendall Tobacco Company, from which the plaintiff company bought the right to use the name, and avers that the defendants have no right to sell tobacco on the reputation of a brand that it has purchased and maintained.

Receiver for Globe Pattern Works. Thomas Nerom was appointed receiver of he Globe pattern works at 106 South West street yesterday by Judge Allen, of the Circuit Court, on the petition of William H. Dalby, George R. Morrison, Stephen Vanslyke and George Farrell. The petitioners are employes of the factory, and brought suit against George I. Black, the proprietor, for wages aggregating \$175, and asked that the plant be placed in a receiver's hands in order that their wages might be paid.

City Wins the Case.

The jury in the case of Emma Schroyer against the City of Indianapolis for \$1,000 damages she alleges was done her property on Fletcher avenue on account of a sewer that is not large enough to carry off all the surface water when it rains brought in a verdict for the defendant yesterday. The case has been on trial several days before Judge James J. Baker, judge pro tem., and this is the second trial. The jury failed to agree in the former trial.

In the Higher Courts.

The Supreme Court yesterday advanced the appeal of George M. Ray, of Shelbyville, from an order of court directing him to submit to cross-examination on the matter testified to by him in deposition in a case in Porter county. The Appellate Court affirmed the judgment of \$2,500 obtained against Martha E. Githens for a monument that had been erected by her direction on her burial lot at Crown Hill Cemetery.

A Suit for Divorce.

Thomas C. Morean filed suit for divorce from his wife, Ida May Morean, yesterday, alleging that she keeps a house of ill repute in Cleveland, O., while he is away from home, and that he was notified by a captain of police of Cleveland that unless the practice was stopped the place would be raided. He asserts that he allows her from \$10 to \$20 a week for living expenses.

Street-Railway Company Sued. Mary A. Walton brought suit against the Indianapolis Street-Rallway Company yesterday for \$15,000 damages. She alleges that because of a rope that was stretched across the street at Massachusetts avenue and New York and Delaware streets, while the company was repairing the line, she stumbled while going home from church and is permanently injured.

A Verdict for \$2,000.

In the case of David Robinson against the Indianapolis Street-railway Company for \$6,000 damages for injuries that his wife is alleged to have received by stepping into a hole in the platform at the station at Fairview Park July 2, 1899, the jury returned a verdict for \$2,000 yesterday. THE COURT RECORD.

SUPREME COURT. Doren vs. Lupton. Jay C. C. Re-Baker, J.-1. Where a tax deed regular upon its face is lawfully acquired

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS in force at the time of the trial, the fee evidenced by the tax deed was not lost or evidenced by the tax deed was not lost or destroyed by its holder subsequently se-curing possession from an occupant who claimed a life tenancy. 2. The right of a party to recover for improvements made is purely statutory and can be exercised only by conforming to the occupying claimant law. 3. It is improper to admit evi-dence of the rental value of real estate the title to which is disputed in the action and no issue is made as to whether the title of the person in possession is merely

18927. Jones vs. Mayne. Wabash C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled. 19124. Clark vs. Darr. Elkhart C. C. Petition of appellee for extension of time granted. 19309. Ray vs. Glessner. Shelby C. C. Cause advanced.

APPELLATE COURT. 3391. Lindley vs. Darnall. Boone C. C. Dismissed. Black, J.-Where no appeal bond is filed within ten days after the decision complained of is made, and the taking of the appeal is governed by Sections 809 and 2810, Burns 1894, the appeal cannot be taken, except by leave of this court, without the filing of an appeal bond and the filing of the transcript as provided by the statute.

2971. Githens vs. McDonnell. Marion S. C. Affirmed. Henley, J.-1. Where there is evidence supporting every issue presented this court cannot disturb the verdict of the jury. 2. Where the question was whether a granite monument complied office, were taken out. These are the ar- with the requirements of the contract the question as to what extent ought the shade of the color of the granite be the same is one which belongs to the jury. 3. A witness cannot express an opinion upon a point which it is the duty of the jury to determine. 4. What a party to a transac-Elmer S. Long, 16 West Pearl street; Pat- tion says to another person in the absence of the other party thereto is not binding upon the latter.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-James P. Baker, Judge Pro Tem. Emma E. Schroyer vs. City of Indianapolis. Jury returned verdict for defend-Rose Mathews vs. Citizens' Street-rail-

road Company. On trial by jury. Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Wm. H. Wishard vs. George Harness et il.; account and note. Evidence and argument concluded. Taken under advisement Jacob M. Hollingsworth vs. James E. Abbott et al.; injunction. On trial by court. Evidence partly heard and continued.

Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. John C. Dunn vs. Frank McCray et al.; mechanic's lien. Taken under advisement. James H. Thompson vs. Sarah G. Thompson; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Minnie F. Porter vs. Joseph Porter; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Alton Bartholomew vs. Alice J. Bartholo mew; divorce. Finding for defendant. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Emerson Williams vs. Peter C. Weyenburg et al.; mechanic's lien. Finding and udgment against defendant for \$18.50 and Wm. P. Herod vs. Brown Shoe Company

ance Company et al.; policy. On trial by court. CIRCUIT COURT. Henry Clay Allen, Judge. R. W. Wilbur vs. Samantha J. Roberts's

Ella Jameson vs. Home Indemnity Insur-

et al. Dismissed and costs paid.

Estate. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Allowed for \$25 at costs of estate. State ex rel. Minnie Stallard vs. Clarence Humphrey; bastardy. Defendant discharged. Parties married. Judgment against defendant for costs. State ex rel. Wm. C. Smith, special drainage commissioner, vs. Corydon R. Shimer; to collect assessment. Settled. Dismissed David Robinson vs. Indianapolis Streetrailway Company; damages. Jury return verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000. E. E. Northrup vs. Dina Milligan; unlaw-

ful detention, etc. From J. P. Submitted to jury. Evidence heard. Life Association; insurance certificate. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Jacob Metzger vs. Charles Koehne et al. on note. Dismissed by plaintiff. Costs paid.

CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge. Calvin I. Fletcher; attempting criminal NEW SUITS FILED. Thomas C. Morean vs. Ida M. Morean

divorce. Superior Court, Room 3.

Anna Barnett vs. Harry Barnett and the Indiana Bicycle Company; complaint for support. Circuit Court. Henrietta Lane vs. Curtis B. Raymond et al.; to foreclose mortgage. Superior Court, Room 2 Mary A. Walton vs. The Indianapolis Street-railway Company; damages. Demand, \$15,000. Superior Court, Room 3. Noah Freeman vs. Laura Freeman; divorce. Superior Court, Room 1. Indianapolis Tobacco Works vs. George H. Williams and John W. Trenck; com

Court. Room 1. SET OF FALSE TEETH

plaint for damages and injunction. Superior

Sold at the "Rummage Sale" for Five

Cents.

Yesterday the "rummage sale" closed ou its entire stock with an auction at the store on South Meridian street. Auctioneers Lew Shank and Cowan gave their services to tended by a large crowd. The receipts realized from the auction were \$83 and the total receipts of the sale are a trifle over \$1,500. The "rummage sale" has been a successful venture, both financially and as a means of enabling the poor people to buy clothing and house furnishings at ridiculously low prices. Yesterday boxes of hats were sold at 5 cents; women's dresses and children's for 5 and 10 cents; a set of false teeth sold for 5 cents; 500 feet of lumber sold for \$7.50. The ladies who had charge of the "rummage sale" were all in attendance and watched the things go with sad faces. Alhough the work has been hard and trying. yet they have enjoyed it, and some said yesterday that they would be simply lost for something to do the rest of the week. until they get used to idleness again. They have been there every day for the past two weeks from 9 in the morning till i o'clock.

At noon yesterday the auctioneer presented Patrolman Woodward, who has been stationed at the "rummage sale" since it opened, with a half-dozen solid silver spoons, with his monogram on one side and 1900 on the other, on behalf of the ladies. On the card was the inscription, "In remembrance of the 'rummage sale.' ments of the lady directors of the Boys' Club." Mr. Woodward has been very valuable to the ladies in keeping out secondhand dealers as well as looking after the numerous babies and baby carriages while the children's mothers looked through the bargains. Mr. Woodward was the patrolman who recently received the largest number of votes for the most popular patrolman in the city and received the prize offered by the People's Outfitting Company, a \$50 sideboard. Mr. Woodward is very proud of his last gift.

The Last Popular Concert. The last popular concert of the Central Labor Union will be given Sunday afternoon at Tomlinson Hall with the following

Overture-FestivalLassen Rainbow danceRosey Cake Walk in the Sky Omara Soprano solo-"Come to Me"....Denza Sophie C. Bradford.

Selection-"Fortune Teller" Victor Herbert. Baritone solo-"A May Morning". Denza Thomas Clay Gould.

Ida Sweenie

"From Fireside to Battlefield (by

Labor Commissioner McCormack sai

vesterday that the strike of the miners

request) The Strike at an End.

the Evansville district have agreed to pay their men according to the Terre Haute scale of wages. The strike began about eleven months ago. Eighteen operators re-fused to recognize a union scale of wages, and about one thousand men struck. Last November fourteen of the operators agreed to pay their men a union scale of wages,



In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus, and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper-colored splotches, and falling hair and eyebrows, leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Conta-

gious Blood Poison. Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious IV Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have

been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pains. S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and, instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and, therefore, the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self-treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. confidence.

CARION CAMP HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE ORDER.

Beautiful Banner Presented at Ma sonic Hall-Meeting Preceded by a Parade.

Marion Camp, No. 3558, Modern Woodmen of America, was presented with prize banner in Masonic Hall, last night, for having the largest camp in the order in the State. W. A. Northcott, head consul of the order, and Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, made the presentation. The event was celebrated with a big demonstration, and nearly every seat in the hall was taken. The meeting was preceded by a pa-

The parade formed at Maryland and Pennsylvania streets, marched to Meridian street, thence north to Washington street, east on Washington street to Alabama Mattie G. Dahl vs. Old Wayne Mutual street, north to Ohio street, west to Meridian street, south to Washington street and then west to Masonic Hall. The parade was headed by a platoon of police followed by the head officers in carriages and members of the order on foot. There were three bands in the parade and the ten camps of Indianapolis and six outside operation. On trial by jury. Evidence con- the city were represented. All carried

C. R. Wald, venerable consul of Marion Camp, presided at the hall. Mayor Taggart delivered an address of welcome, to which J. D. Voltz, district deputy, responded. He said that the increase of membership in the State in the past year was 70 per cent. and that the increase of

Head Consul Northcott was then intro-

duced and was greeted with the "Woodmen's honor," a raising and slapping of the hands together four times. Mr. Northcott said it was a personal request from him that he be allowed to present the banner to the Marion Lodge, as he considered it the duty of the official head to recognize the remarkable growth the lodge has made. He said Indiana has a prominent place with other States in the order and that the growth in this State has eclipsed them all. The order, he said took in the plain people. He referred to the order as being responsive to civilization's needs and as taking in a class of men that are useful in all peaceful pursuits and to the government. He said: "If the government needed an army we could blow our trumpet and in three days we could have 40,000 of as well drilled men the ladies of the sale free of charge. The to take up arms for their country's defense as the sun ever shone upon. In nearauction continued all day and it was at- ly every camp we have a drill team composed of ten to sixteen men. There are 8,000 camps in the order and 40,000 is a very

modest estimate. Then, if the government needed still a larger army, we could blow our trumpet again and 50,000 more would respond. He then told of some of the features of he order and presented the banner, which is a beautiful piece of work that cost \$300. It is made of silk and trimmed in gold with glittering settings in the letters, "Indiana Prize Banner," and with the em-blem of the lodge in the center. After the presentation Central Camp sent him a o. R. Wald received the banner with a speech full of gratitude and pride. He told of the organization of the camp five years ago with forty members, of its trials,

National Fraternal Congress, of Chicago,

Called at the Statehouse. A number of Modern Woodmen, who were n attendance at the meeting of Modern Woodmen at Masonic Hall last night. called at the Statehouse yesterday afternoon to pay their respects to Governor Mount, and were very much disappointed to find him absent. The Governor is recuperating his health on his farm in Montcomery county. Among the visitors was Lieutenant Governor Northcott, of Illinois The callers were shown over the Statehouse by Secretary of State Hunt and some of the other state officials, and expressed great admiration for its archi-

Convention's Final Session.

tectural beauty.

The final sessions of the semi-annual con vention of the Marion County W. C. T. U. were held yesterday and the resolutions which caused so much discussion the day pefore were adopted with some slight changes. At the conclusion of the adoption of the resolutions, Mrs. Sims read a paper on "Liquor in the Home." Mrs. J. R. Wood, one of the county superintendents, reported "Communion Wine," in which she stated that in most churches unfermented wine is used, but in some fermented wine is still used.

Miss Alexander's Paper.

Miss Grace Russell Alexander read an in structive paper on "Music Criticism" at the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music last night. The delicate subject was gone into with an evidence of deep study and conscientious fidelity to all that is perfect in music, showing the cause of the regrettably too frequent imperfect performance and also its remedy-purer musical thought and persistence and perseverance in striv-Indiana was at an end. The operators in | ing toward the ideal.

> Articles of incorporation were filed by the following companies yesterday: The Jennings County Telephone Com-pany; capital stock. \$6,500. Directors: Charles Wright, Samuel L. Wright and W. The Flatrock Telephone Company,

AMUSEMENTS.

WOODMEN SENGLISH'S TO-NIGHT-To-Morrow Afternoon and Night,

> THREE LITTLE LAMBS 55-PEOPLE-55

75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now ready. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 4, WED. EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE,

FANNY RICE

Seats now ready.

gallery, 15c; matinee, 25c.

Next week-"INGOMAR."

PRICES-Night: \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee:

GRAND - To-Night - SAT.

Elaborate Scenic Production of Alexander

Dumas' Powerful Love Romance, Evening prices-Lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c,

Week April 9-"QUO VADIS." PARK-TO-DAY-

Wm. A. Brady's Great Production,

THE SORROWS Dramatized from the famous novel of MARIE CORELLI.

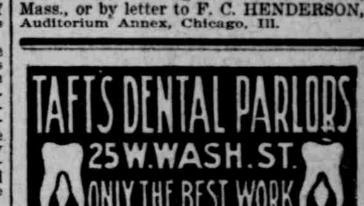
10c, 20c, 30c. Everybody goes to the Park. April 2, 3, 4-"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS." Empire & Theater

Wabash and Delaware Sts.

3 DAYS ONLY membership in Marion Lodge was 200 per | Commencing . . To-Day, March 29 NIGHT OWLS

> Prices of Admission-10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. April 2, 3, 4—Sharkey & Jeffries Pictures. April 5—Zimmerman's Benefit.

-WANTED-A good, active agent with established stock; advertising done by the company OLD COLONY ZINC AND SMELTING COMPANY, 8 Congress street, Boston,



Leaving the Union Station At 6:35 a. m.,

There is another train at II:15 a. m. Avoid drying inhal-ants, use that which CATARRH

Makes the best connection for

Ely's Cream Balm CATARRH easily and pleasantly. Contains no mercury nor any other injurious It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. t Opens and Cleanses

AYFEVER 7 the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. COLD WHEAD leals and Protects the Me Senses of Taste and Smell. Regular size, 10 cents amily size, 31; at druggists or by mall.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street. New York

Flatrock; capital stock, \$3,000. Directors: Joseph Andrews, John Gant, Thomas Woolley, S. W. Swain and C. A. Swails,

Promise.

When shadows gray are poised on high And sleety arrows pierce the sky, We wonder 'mid the gloom and pain If June will ever shine again, June, with the roses garlanding;
June, with the honey bees a-wing;
June, when the vine blooms kiss and cline.
June, with the birds' refrain.

And in the clouds there comes a rift;
The sable shadows part and shift.
And for an hour the sunbeams play
To tell us June is on the way.
June, when a song sounds everywher
Lazy and free, without a care;
June, with the clover-scented air;
June, when the world is gay.

The Train and how it has attained a membership of Charles E. Bonnell, vice president of the

Articles of Incorporation.